

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 182479
ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 R

66011

DRAFTED BY S/S:PTARNOFF:JLH

APPROVED BY S/S:MR TARNOFF

-----069264 032206Z /61

O 032150Z AUG 77 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 182479

NODIS

CHEROKEE, EYES ONLY FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOL RPT JIDDA 5413 ACTION SECSTATE 3 AUG 77 QUOTE

S E C R E T JIDDA 5413

NODIS CHEROKEE

DEPARTMENT PASS NIACT IMMEDIATE TO USDEL DAMASCUS
FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, XF

SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MEPC

REF: (A) JIDDA 5290 (B) STATE 172419 (C) JIDDA 5109

(D) JIDDA 4969

1. IN A MEETING TODAY AUGUST 3 WITH AMBASSADOR WEST, DCM
WILEY AND EMBASSY OFFICER LEWIS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
SECRETARY'S VISIT, FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD GAVE A LENGTHY
DISCOURSE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN GEN-
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 182479

ERAL AND SPECIFICALLY PLO REPRESENTATION AT THE MEPC AS THE
KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE SAID,
ALMOST INCIDENTALLY, THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH PLO CHAIR-
MAN YASIR ARAFAT WITHIN THE HOUR.

2. SAUD SAID THAT IT WAS HIS JIDGEMENT THAT THE PLO WOULD
SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER ITS POSITION ON UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND

338 IF RPT IF THE USG WOULD BE READY TO DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH THE PLO AND INVITE THE ORGANIZATION TO GENEVA TO
ATTEND THE MEPC.

3. SAUD'S SCENARIO WAS:

A) FIRST, THE PLO WOULD STATE PUBLICLY AND UNEQUIVLCALLY
THAT IT ACCEPTS 242 AND 338 WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT
THE RESOLUTIONS DID NOT DEAL WITH THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OR THEIR ASPIRATIONS FOR A HOME-
LAND; FOLLOWED BY

B) USG STATEMENT OF ITS READINESS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH
THE PLO AND INVITE ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEPC

4. PRINCE SAUD EMPHASIZED THAT BOTH THE PLO AND THE SAG
WOULD WANT ASSURANCES THAT ACTION BY THE U.S. WOULD FOLLOW
ON THE HEELS OF THE PLO STATEMENT.
WEST

UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PALESTINIANS, CAT-C, UNGA RESOLUTIONS, PEACE PLANS, NEGOTIATIONS, CHEROKEE 08/03/77
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE182479
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: PTARNOFF:JLH
Enclosure: FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: N770004-0579
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 2
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197708100/aaaadgyj.tel
Line Count: 81
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6dad8c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Reference: 77 JIDDA 5290, 77 STATE 172419, 77 JIDDA 5109, 77 JIDDA 4969
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1399113
Secure: LOCK1
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MEPC
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, PBOR, PDEV, SA, XF, PLO, MEPC
To: WHITE HOUSE DAMASCUS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6dad8c4e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009